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RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed October 7, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1-10, 12-14, 16-20, 22-24, as follows:

(Amended) 1. A method of managing quotes for a security, the method comprising:

receiving from a market participant additional aggregate quotes having a size, the additional aggregate quotes being quotes that are displayable as trading interest in a security, but not being attributable to any market participant.

a) (Amended) 2 The method of claim 1 wherein receiving further comprises: receiving quotes from market participants that are displayable quotes and attributable to corresponding ones of the market participants.

(Amended) 3. The method of claim 1 wherein receiving further comprises: receiving quotes that are reserve quotes, which are neither displayable quotes nor attributable to market participants, but are available as trading liquidity in the security.

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